

### **Amendment to the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the Detailed Description, please replace lines 6-9, page 9, with the following sentence:

At step ~~44~~ 46, each processor is interrogated to determine if the subject processor was selected as the interrupt handling processor. If the interrogated or subject processor is the interrupt handling processor, the flow diagram continues with step 52; otherwise, the flow diagram continues at step 48.